

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR FOR PLANNING AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

ST. ELIZABETHS EAST SUMMER PROGRAMMING

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

St. Elizabeths East Summer Funding Grant

The District's Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED) invites the submission of applications for a one time grant to a non-profit as a part of the St. Elizabeths East Summer Programming (SEE-SP).

The purpose of the SEE-SP Grant is to provide a non-profit organization (or partnering non-profit organizations) with grants a single, one-time grant of a maximum of \$100,000 to activate four to six summer events at the St. Elizabeths East campus geared towards local residents and visitors. The goal of the SEE-SP is to specifically engage the local Ward 8 community in activities on the St. Elizabeths East campus, provide an opportunity for residents and visitors to learn about St. Elizabeths East and the development of the innovation hub, engage the community in events that encompass civic, humanities, and technology-focused educational components.

Eligible applicants include 501(c) 3 organizations that can demonstrate a successful history of engaging the Ward 8 community and have a successful track record of offering and operating programs for the Ward 8 community in partnership with non-profits in the eligible areas. Eligible projects must fall into one of the following two categories: (1) arts, humanities and culture, and (2) technology-focused educational programs. The successful applicant will be provided space on the St. Elizabeths East campus between July 1, 2013 and August 31, 2013 to provide four to six community events. Proposed applicants that are based in, or working in partnership non-profits based in Ward 8, and that propose projects that leverage existing resources shall be given special consideration. Additional applicant and project eligibility requirements and evaluation criteria are detailed in the Request for Applications (RFA).

The Request for Applications will be released on Thursday, May 6, 2013 and the deadline for submission is Friday, May 17, 2013 at 12 p.m.

The RFA will be posted on the District's Grants Clearinghouse website at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> and ODMPED website www.dmped.dc.gov under Grant Opportunities.

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